

20 *In the Morning.*

The Hymn.

Vouchsafe, O Lord
to keep me
day without Sin.

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To keep all harm, all ill
away,
While I duly spend the
Day.

Or this.

To shut and close
wandering Eye,
Lest it let in Vanity:
To keep my Heart
pure and free
From fond and trouble
Fantasy;
To guide my Tongue
so that no Strife
May breed disquiet
my Life:

O Holy Ghost, my
Soul inspire,
And lighten with cele-
stial Fire.
Thy blessed Unction
from above
Is Comfort, Life, and
Fire of Love,
Anoint and clear my
soiled Face
With the abundance of
Thy Grace.

Be